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Application Serial No. 10/781,567

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111** 

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 11, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Reply and Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 (15 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.56 (3 pages).
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 (6 pages) with 162 listed references.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate	•	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	38	-	38	=	0	Х	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	. =	0	x	\$88.00	=	\$0.00
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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the fi	rst month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the se	econd month:	\$430.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the th	nird month:	\$980.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fo	ourth month:	\$1,530.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fi	fth month:	\$2,080.00	\$0.00
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[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.F.	R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
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[ ] Small Entity	Fees Apply (subtra	act ½ of above):	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$110.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover one-month extension of time.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$180 is enclosed to cover submission of information disclosure statement.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date  $\frac{1/17/2004}{}$ 

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